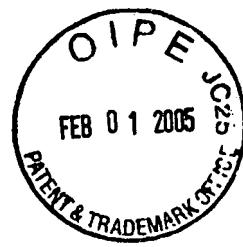


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No. : 09/168,072 Confirmation No.: 2085  
Applicant(s) : MARCHESANI, Nicholas P.  
Filed : October 8, 1998  
TC/A.U. : 3711  
Examiner : William Pierce  
  
Docket No. : 82022-0101  
Customer No. : 24633

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. The required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Was previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Notice of Appeal previously filed
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Is enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

2.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for Small <u>Entity</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,050.00	\$ 510.00

3. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1,103(c) for a period of      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  A check in the amount of \$ .00 is enclosed.

b.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$395.00

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) in the amount of \$

iii.  Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application in the amount of \$750.00

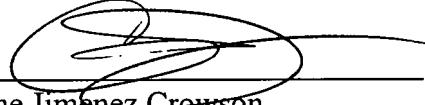
- iv.  Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 1, 2005

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